

TPB R6-2017
November 16, 2016

**NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION TRANSPORTATION PLANNING BOARD
777 North Capitol Street,
N.E. Washington, D.C. 20002**

**RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE 2016 CERTIFICATION OF THE
METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PROCESS FOR
THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION**

WHEREAS, the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (TPB), which is the metropolitan planning organization (MPO) for the Washington Region, has the responsibility under the provisions of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act for developing and carrying out a continuing, cooperative and comprehensive transportation planning process for the Metropolitan Area; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Planning Regulations of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) implementing the FAST Act, which became effective June 27, 2016, specify that "the state and MPO shall certify at least every four years that the metropolitan transportation planning process is addressing the major issues in the metropolitan planning area and is being carried out in accordance with all applicable requirements..."; and

WHEREAS, the Statement of Certification documenting how the TPB's planning process is being carried out and how the process is compliant with all of the applicable requirements is appended to this resolution; and

WHEREAS, a Statement of Certification has been prepared with signatures of officials from the District of Columbia Department of Transportation, the Maryland Department of Transportation, the Virginia Department of Transportation, and the TPB and is appended to this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board does hereby certify that the planning process is being carried out in conformance with all applicable requirements:

The appended Statement of Certification, dated November 16, 2016 which finds that the transportation planning process is addressing the major issues in the National Capital Region and that the process is being conducted in accordance with all applicable requirements, is hereby endorsed and the Chair of the TPB is authorized to sign it.

Adopted by the Transportation Planning Board at its regular meeting on November 16, 2016.